**American Literature Vocabulary Unit 2**

Define the following words AND write a sentence using each. The word should be used correctly.

1. acclaim (n)
2. derogatory (adj)
3. malign (v)
4. stigma (n)
5. banter (n)
6. flippant (adj)
7. hilarious (adj)
8. parody (n)
9. sardonic (adj)
10. travesty (n)

**Synonyms: Pick 5 vocabulary words and write a synonym for each. Write both words down please.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blank with the best possible answer. (Use A or B)**

1. Winston Churchil \_\_\_\_the heroes of the Battle of Britain in this memorable \_\_\_: “Never was so much owed by so many to so few.”
   1. Congratulated….travesty
   2. acclaimed…tribute
2. The sardonic villain is portrayed with a \_\_\_ grin.
   1. mocking
   2. cheerful
3. The derogatory remark at the audition left the student \_\_\_.
   1. depressed
   2. elated
4. When you malign the good man you \_\_\_\_his reputation
   1. improve
   2. ruin
5. The hilarious comment brought everyone in the room to \_\_\_\_
   1. laughter
   2. silence

**Concise Writing: Express the thought of each sentence below in no more than five words and using a vocabulary word.**

1. He deliberately uses sneering language that can hurt people’s feelings.

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1. The catcher and the batter were playing teasing before the pitch.

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1. The crowd laughed at the very funny and boisterously merry joke.

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1. We enjoyed listening to the humorous imitation of the song.

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1. The bitterly sarcastic man held nothing but contempt for the cute puppy.

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**Antonyms: Write the vocabulary word that is the antonym below.**

1. Mark of honor
2. complimentary
3. seriousness
4. accurate representation
5. compliment

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_